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PASS DPDR SHIP SALES NEWPORT RI

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TAGS: BBAK, UK

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTARY WTDR (WORLD TRADERS DATA REPORT)  
INFORMATION - VIGILANT MARINE LTD.

REF: DPDR NEWPORT 212037Z; UNCLAS EFTO 0261 JUN 74/N-1;  
LONDON 8421; DPDSSO RI 122037

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED INDIRECTLY FROM SUBJECT COMPANY AND IS FORWARDED TO CORRECT LONDON'S REFTEL:

1. FIRM'S HEAD OFFICES CONFIRMED AT 44 VANESSA DRIVE, WIVENHOE, ESSEX. CABLE: N/A. TELEX: N/A. PHONE: N/A. OFFICER: CAPT. P.H. KING, CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR.
2. FIRM ESTABLISHED IN MARCH 1973. EMPLOYS 12. ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF RESCUE AND COMPREHENSIVE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES OF A MARINE NATURE TO THE OFFSHORE OIL INDUSTRY.
3. FINANCIAL REFERENCE: LLOYDS BANK LTD., 27 WHITECHAPEL HIGH STREET, LONDON E1.
4. POST'S EVALUATION:  
SINCE THIS FIRM IS OF SUCH RECENT INCEPTION, THERE IS LITTLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EXTENT OF ITS

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ACTIVITIES OR FINANCIAL RESOURCES. SUBJECT WAS

ESTABLISHED IN MARCH 1973 BUT DID NOT BECOME OPERATIONAL UNTIL JUNE 1974. FIRM ESTIMATES TOTAL ANNUAL SALES OF 108,000 POUNDS. IT IS NOW LEARNED THAT ITS OTHER DIRECTORS IN ADDITION TO CAPT. KING ARE CAPT. M.H. HOBBS, COLIN SANDERS AND RICHARD BARRY (A U.S. CITIZEN). AN INFORMED TRADE SOURCE REPORTS THAT NOTHING ADVERSE HAS BEEN LEARNED CONCERNING THE FIRM. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING LACK OF INDEPENDENT INFORMATION AND RECENT ORIGIN OF FIRM, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CARE BE EXERCISED IN ANY BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH THIS FIRM UNTIL SUFFICIENT DIRECT TRADING EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN GAINED.

5. EMBASSY CONFIRMS NAME CHANGED JUNE 1974 TO VIGILANT MARINE LTD. FROM FIFTIETH LEGIBUS LTD.  
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